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SUBJECT: DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PERONISTS AND MID SURFACE

1. SUMMARY: PERONISTS HAVE BROUGHT GROWING DIFFERENCES WITH MID INTO OPEN. IN PARALLEL ACTION, PERON HAS STATED FREJULI HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE, IN EFFECT, AND THAT PERONISTS WILL URN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS. END SUMMARY.

2. MOST B. A. DAILIES APRIL 19 PAID AD SIGNED BY FOUR BRANCHES OF PERONIST MOVEMENT COMPLAINING OF DEFAMATION CAMPAIGN BEING MOUNTED AGAINST MOVEMENT' S SEC GEN JUAN MANUEL ABAL MEDINA. AD ITSELF DOES NOT POINT FINGER AT AUTHORS OF CAMPAIGN, BUT PRO- PERONIST DAILY MAYORIA SPECIFICALLY NAMES FRONDIZI' S MID. FRONT PAGE STORY CHARGES " MID WORKS FOR THE ENEMY" AND BASES CHARGES ON SERIES OF ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS IN MID- CONTROLLED CLARIN WHICH HAVE SUGGESTED THAT BOTH SANCHEZ SORONDO THE DEFEATED FRENTE SEN-ATORIAL CANDIDATE, AND ABAL MEDINA ARE FASCISTS.

3. MANY OF EMBASSY' S PERONIST CONTACTS SHARE THIS VIEW OF SANCHEZ SORONDO, AND OTHERS ARE CONCERNED OVER ABAL MEDINA' S POLITICAL PERSUASIONS. SEVERAL PERONISTS CONFIDED TO US BEFORE APRIL 15 ELECTIONS THAT THEY INTENDED TO VOTE FOR UCR' S DE LA RUA RATHER THAN FOR SANCHEZ SORONDO, AND OUTCOME SUGGESTS MAY PERONISTS DID SO. HENCE RATHER THAN MATTER OF SUBSTANTIVE
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CONCERN, CLARIN' S SNIPING AT SANCHEZ SORONDO AND ABAL MEDINA HAS PROBABLY BEEN USED MORE AS A CONVENIENT PRETEXT TO BRING INTO OPEN WIDENING DIFFERENCES WITH MID. PERON' S OWN STATEMENTS IN MADRID APRIL 18 THAT FREJULI WAS SIMPLY AN ELECTORAL ALLIANCE WHICH HAD NOW SERVED PURPOSE SHOULD BE READ IN SAME CONTEXT. PERON WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT JUSTICIALISTAS HAD TO HAVE ITS OWN PHILOSOPHY INTERNALLY AND THAT WITH RESPECT TO OTHER PARTIES IT WISHED TO " COORDINATE ITS ACTIONS TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL" AS HAD BEEN AGREED UPON AT NOV 19 MEETING AT NINO RESTAURANT. LATTER PHRASES MAKE IT UNCLEAR WHETHER PERON' S OBJECTIVE IS MORE TO PUT MID AND OTHER FREJULI ALLIES IN THEIR PLACE AND MAKE IT CLEAR PERONISTS STILL IN DRIVERS SEAT-- WHICH WOULD SUGGEST NEGATIVE AND RESTRICTIVE SHIFT-- OR TO BROADEN SCOPE OF INTERPARTY COOPERATION-- WHICH WOULD BE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

4. WHATEVER THE CASE, DEEMPHASIS OF FREJULI HAS INTERESTING IMPLICATIONS FOR CONGRESSIONAL SCENE. FREJULI HAS 145 DEPUTIES AGAINST 98 FOR OPPOSITION (51 OF WHOM ARE UCR), SIXTEEN OF FREJULI DEPUTIES ARE FROM MID, HOWEVER, IF LINES OF ELECTORAL ALLIANCE BREAK DOWN AND THEY VOTE WITH OPPOSITION, LATTER WOULD HAVE 114 VOTES AGAINST ONLY 129 FOR FREJULI. MARGIN WOULD BE NARROWED STILL FURTHER IF SOME PPC AND POPULAR CONSERVATIVE DEPUTIES VOTE WITH OPPOSITION ON GIVEN ISSUE.

5. FACT THAT PERON IS WITHOUT DOUBT AWARE OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO PERONIST POSITION IN CHAMBER WHICH HIS DEEMPHASIS OF FREJULI MIGHT CAUSE SUGGESTS THAT THIS NOT SIMPLY MATTER OF MOMENTARY PIQUE WITH MID. HE IS FACED WITH INTERNAL DISSENSIONS WITHIN MOVEMENT AS WELL AND MUST MANEUVER IN ORDER TO TRY TO HOLD IT TOGETHER. MOTIVES BEHIND DEEMPHASIS OF FREJULI MAY HAVE TO DO WITH THIS NEED AS MUCH AS WITH GOAL OF EXPANDING LINES OF COOPERATION.
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